

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON

RECREATION



& PARKS



DEPARTMENT



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TODDLERS, YOUTH, TEENS, ADULTS, SENIORS, SPECIAL EVENTS

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT



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VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON FACILITIES

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARKS

The Village of Irvington Recreation and Parks Department staff and police department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts. Park permits will be available after May 1, 2006.

FIELD RENTAL POLICY

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park athletic fields will need to complete a Field Rental Application Form. Forms are available at the Recreation and Parks Department office.

HALSEY POND

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. A scenic tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available on Havemeyer Road.

I.K. BENJAMIN COMMUNITY CENTER

Location for the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local groups may use the facility for meetings. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington Resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups utilizing site are subject to cancellation depending on the department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

MATTHIESSEN PARK

One of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, bocce court, volleyball net, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all private parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our Riverside Concerts and Movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

MEMORIAL

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, and three illuminated tennis courts. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00am - 11:00pm daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for other department programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-8365. See "Senior Citizen Program" section in this brochure for a detailed description of senior services. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller.

OUTDOOR LIGHTED BASKETBALL COURT AT SCENIC HUDSON PARK

The "Friends of Bob Speisman" and the Village of Irvington made this great new addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court. From mid-April through September the lights will remain on until 10:00pm.

SCENIC HUDSON PARK AT IRVINGTON- 29 BRIDGE STREET

PARK OWNERS: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.

LOCATION: The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington in Westchester County. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is between, and parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North tracks.

PARK SCHEDULE: March to November - 7:00am –10:00pm
December to February - 7:30am – 5:00pm

FOR PERMITS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department, 71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533
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AMENITIES

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 90+ parking spaces.
- Lighted basketball court

SCENIC HUDSON PARK AT IRVINGTON PARK RULES AND GUIDELINES

- No alcohol allowed in the park.
- No smoking allowed in the playground areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft will be permitted at the boat launch.
- No trailers are allowed in the park.
- Park road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters except when scheduled, and when these activities are scheduled, proper safety equipment is required.
- No open fires/barbeques or cooking.
- No tents or structures of any kind allowed.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas only.
- Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No commuter or overnight parking allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming access allowed from the park.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

****REGISTRATION FOR MOST RECREATION PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH FROM 10:00AM – 1:00PM
FOR VILLAGE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS. ****

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday
I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street
Refer to program headings for specific dates and times. Programs are available to the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District residents. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person at the Recreation Center.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger must be done by his/her parent or guardian. Participants must be registered in order to participate in a class. If the name is not on the instructor's list, then that person will not be able to participate in that class.

Irvington residents and Irvington school district residents have priority when registering for programs. Non-residents may register for programs at the designated time, and will need to pay a nonresident fee.

NOTE: Children's programs follow the school calendar.

CHECKS: Checks or credit cards are appreciated at the time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$15.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge on all credit card transactions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS: School District children and adults are entitled to attend all functions and events sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department. However, an additional fee is required for most programs.

REFUNDS: Refunds are given when the Recreation and Parks Department needs to cancel a program. The Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment. Refunds may be given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Participants registering for programs late will have to pay the original fee. There is no pro-rating.

PLEASE NOTE: Please check the local cable and newspapers for program information.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE: Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants should obtain insurance to protect themselves or their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident. All participants enter programs at their own risk.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN: Located on Broadway. Any groups or organizations interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street must obtain permission from the Superintendent. Please call 591-7736. Maximum size: 4X4

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Flyers containing information regarding classes and special events are distributed in Irvington schools. Families who do not have children attending these schools should call or visit the Recreation Department for information.

EARLY BIRD FEES:

Save \$50.00 for registering for Day Camp on any of the four dates below.



SAVE THE DATES
Registration for Summer Day Camp will be held on:

Saturday,	March 18th	10:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday,	March 22nd	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday,	March 29th	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday,	April 5th	4:00pm – 7:00pm

SPRING REGISTRATION FOR MOST CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON:
Saturday, March 18th, 10:00am-1:00pm

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR TWO SATURDAYS:

**April 8th & May 6th
10:00am-12:00pm
at the Recreation Department**

PLEASE HELP US TO NOT HAVE TO CANCEL GREAT PROGRAMS

Nothing affects a recreation program more than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require coordination, scheduling, staffing, and purchasing of supplies. Please register on time!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE:

Dates and fees subject to change. Please confirm at time of registration.

For information regarding the following classes, contact Maureen DePaoli.

MUSIC WITH MARC - PARENT/CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND

Dates/Times: Mondays 12:30pm - 1:15pm Beginning April 17th Rec. Center
 Wednesdays 9:10am - 9:55am Beginning April 19th Rec. Center
 Fridays 9:30am - 10:15am Beginning April 21st Senior Center

Ages: 12 months - 4 years old

Fee: Resident \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140

Location: See above

Instructor: Marc Jacoby

Come sing and dance with Marc the music man in an informal setting! Parent/caregiver must attend with child. Class size limited to fourteen toddlers.



KIDICORNER I - PARENT/CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:20am Beginning April 4th

Ages: 12 to 24 months old.

Fee: Resident \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Diana Walpuck

Come join the fun! Our playgroup time will include discussions, songs, toys and snacks. Parent/caregiver must attend with child. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.



KIDICORNER II - PARENT/CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, 10:15am - 11:30am Beginning April 5th

Ages: 24 to 36 months old.

Fee: Resident \$90 School District \$120 Non-Resident \$150

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center.

Instructor: Roz Rennert

This class allows your child to become accustomed to a nursery school setting with free play, story time, snack, art activities, songs, and movement. While your child is meeting new children, you are participating in parenting discussions. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (CON'T)

STEPPING STONES DROP-OFF PROGRAM

Dates/Time: Thursdays, 9:45am – 11:15am Beginning April 20th
and/or Fridays, 9:45am – 11:15am Beginning April 21st

Ages: 2 - 3 year olds

Fee: Resident \$105 School District \$135 Non-Resident \$165

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructors: Brian Krall, Irene Moynihan, Melissa Kaplan

The morning begins with free-play that includes housekeeping, blocks, dress-up and tabletop manipulatives. The remaining time includes story time, snack, arts and crafts, and music and movement. Class caters to a child who has never entered a nursery school, or for a child who would like to add to his/her nursery school schedule. Class size limited to seventeen toddlers.

MUSIC IN THE PARK PARENT/CAREGIVER MUST ATTEND

Dates: Mondays, beginning July 3rd and/or Thursdays, beginning July 6th 5 weeks

Time: 4:45pm – 5:30pm

Ages: Toddlers

One Day Fee: Resident \$60 School District \$80 Non-Resident \$100

Two Day Fee: Resident \$110 School District \$150 Non-Resident \$190

Location: Matthiessen Park Rainsite: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Marc Jacoby

Children can sing and dance with Marc the Music man in beautiful Matthiessen Park. Parent/Caregiver must attend with participant.

Registration begins June 5th.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Call Recreation Department after 3:30pm to confirm location.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Please note:

Dates and fees subject to change. Confirm at time of registration.

For information regarding the following classes, contact Maureen DePaoli.

KARATE FOR KIDS

Date: Mondays, Beginning April 20th
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Ages: 6 – 12 year olds.
Fee: Resident \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140
Location: Senior Center
Instructor: Alex Lavinio



Karate for Kids is designed to address self-defense fundamentals while contending with the traditional values of martial arts. This course is taught in a safe compassionate environment that aims to enhance both self-defense skills and self-esteem.

THEATER CLASSES - Theater Performance will be held on Friday, June 9 at 7:00pm in the Campus Auditorium. (optional)

FAIRYTALE THEATER

Ages: 3 – 5 year olds Begins May 1st
Fee: Resident \$95 School District \$125 Non-Resident \$155
Instructor: Jamie Ansley
Day/Time: Mondays, 2:40pm – 3:30pm

Play, pretend, move, imagine, and more! Children will enhance imagination, coordination, and creativity by learning fun and fanciful theater games. Limited to eight children.

CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Ages: K, 1st, 2nd grades Begins May 1st
Fee: Resident \$105 School District \$135 Non-Resident \$165
Instructor: Jamie Ansley
Day/Time: Mondays, 3:45pm – 4:45pm

Creativity is the key as children learn basic theater skills through theater games, storytelling, songs, and movement. Teamwork and socialization! Limited to twelve children.

IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING

Ages: 3rd - 5th grades Begins May 1st
Fee: Resident \$105 School District \$135 Non-Resident \$165
Instructor: Jamie Ansley
Day/Time: Mondays, 4:55pm - 5:55pm

Participants will be using props and their bodies to act out scenarios. They will develop characters, original scenes, and stories. Limited to twelve children.

BALLET CLASSES -Ballet Performance will be held on Friday, June 9 at 7:00pm in the Campus Auditorium. (optional)

Day/Time:	Mondays	5:30pm - 6:30pm	8 -10 years old	Begins April 17th
	Thursdays	4:00pm - 5:00pm	6 - 7 years old	Begins April 20th
	Fridays	3:30pm - 4:30pm	4 & 5 years old	Begins April 21st
	Fridays	4:35pm - 5:35pm	5 & 6 years old	Begins April 21st

Fee: Resident \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructors: Donna Jakeway – Mondays Lauren Sawchuk – Thursdays and Fridays

Class emphasizes basic principles, steps, and structure performed to classical music; props, and ballet barre provided. Encourages participant to develop motor coordination and concentration. Class size limited to eight children.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PROGRAM

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the baseball and softball leagues for the youth in the community. This program is designed to allow children with various skill levels to play in a fun and safe environment. The following is the breakdown of the divisions offered by the department. For information regarding this program, contact Angela Shaw.

Fees: Resident: \$150.00 per child, \$140.00 for each additional child
School District: \$175.00 per child, \$165.00 for each additional child
Non-resident child: \$210.00

T-BALL DIVISION INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION:

This division is for children currently in Kindergarten only. No Pre-Kindergarten children may register. All games are played in a T-ball format. Most games will be played at the upper field at the Dows Lane Elementary School on Thursday and Friday evenings, but not limited to this location or days.

BASEBALL DIVISIONS: ROOKIE DIVISION:

This division is for children currently in 1st & 2nd grade. Coaches will pitch to their own team. Children can expect to play 1-2 games per week and most Saturdays at various fields. Safety balls are used for this division.

MINOR LEAGUE DIVISION:

This division is for current third and fourth grade students. Participants may not be older than 10 by August 1st. Players will begin to pitch. A safety ball will be used in this division. Games will be played at various times and locations.

MAJOR LEAGUE DIVISION:

This division is for 11 and 12 year olds (current 5th graders who are 10 years old are also eligible for this division). Players pitch in all games. Games will be played on various days, times, and locations.

SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION:

This division is for 13, 14, and 15 year old boys. All games are played on a regular size field. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry. Most games are played on Saturday and Sundays with occasional weeknight games.

SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

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This division is for children currently in 1st & 2nd grade. Coaches will pitch to their own team. Children can expect to play 1-2 games per week and most Saturdays at various fields. Safety balls are used for this division.

MINOR SOFTBALL DIVISION:

This division is for girls currently in 3rd and 4th grade. Participants may not be older than 10 by August 1st. Players will begin to pitch. A safety ball will be used in this division. Games will be played at various times and locations. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

MAJOR SOFTBALL DIVISION:

This division is for 11 and 12 year old girls (current 5th graders who are 10 years old are also eligible for this division). Players pitch in all games. Games will be played on various days, times, and locations. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry.

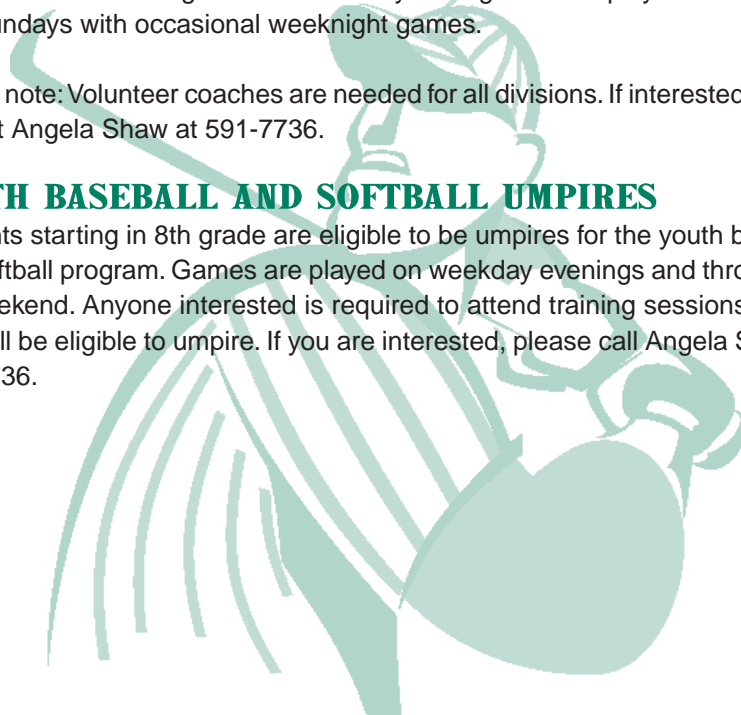
SENIOR SOFTBALL DIVISION:

This division is for 13, 14, and 15 year old boys. Participants will play in a league with teams from Hastings and Dobbs Ferry. Most games are played on Saturday and Sundays with occasional weeknight games.

Please note: Volunteer coaches are needed for all divisions. If interested please contact Angela Shaw at 591-7736.

YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL UMPIRES

Students starting in 8th grade are eligible to be umpires for the youth baseball and softball program. Games are played on weekday evenings and throughout the weekend. Anyone interested is required to attend training sessions before they will be eligible to umpire. If you are interested, please call Angela Shaw at 591-7736.



YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PRE-SEASON SKILLS CLINICS

For information regarding the clinics listed below, contact Angela Shaw.

SOFTBALL SKILLS CLINIC- 5 SESSIONS

Dates: Thursdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th (Snow Date: April 6)

Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Ages: 3rd-6th Grade

Fee: Resident- \$50 School District- \$65

Location: Main Street School Gym (N. Ferris St. Entrance)

Instructors: Cathy Toolan, Michael Toolan, Erik Seman

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. The clinic will focus on both offensive and defensive skills of the game. There is a limit of 24 participants.

SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC- 2 SESSIONS

Date: Saturday, March 25th & April 1st

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Ages: 3rd-6th Grade

Fee: Resident- \$30 School District- \$40

Location: Main Street School Gym (N. Ferris St. Entrance)

Instructors: Cathy Toolan with Irvington High School Varsity Players

This clinic is for players who are interested in improving their pitching skills. There is a limit of 16 participants.

1ST & 2ND GRADE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL SKILLS CLINIC- 2 SESSIONS

Dates: Saturday, March 11th & 18th

Time: 10:00-11:00- Baseball

11:15-12:15- Softball

Ages: 1st & 2nd Graders currently enrolled in the youth base/softball program

Fee: Resident- \$40 School District- \$50

Location: Main Street School Gym (N. Ferris St. Entrance)

Instructors: E.J. Seman & Mike Toolan

This is a basic skills clinic. The girls will use safety softballs and the boys will use safety baseballs. Each session is limited to 24 participants.

3RD-6TH GRADE BASEBALL CLINICS

Clinics began the first week of February. New sessions may be added. See upcoming flyers and web site postings for more information (www.irvingtonny.gov).

SPRING BREAK BASEBALL CLINIC

Dates: Monday, April 10th - Thursday, April 13th

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm

Ages: 4th-6th graders

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Instructor: Danny Venezia of Every Boy's Dream Inc.

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. Each player will learn the proper fundamentals of: hitting, fielding, pitching, and base running. The focus of this program is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. To register or for more information, call Danny Venezia at (973) 768-4465.



YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Dates: Late August through mid-November
Ages: Junior Team- 3rd & 4th grade (in September 2006)
Senior Team- 5th & 6th grade (in September 2006)

Fee: Resident \$185 School District \$215 Non - Resident \$245

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again have two youth football teams for the fall season. The teams will play in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Practice will begin in late August. Teams will practice at least two times per week once school resumes. The season will run until mid-November. Fee includes uniforms, equipment, and end of season dinner. For information regarding this program, contact Angela Shaw. Limit of 25 players per team.

Registration begins June 5.



YOUTH CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

Dates: Late August through mid-November

Ages: 2nd-6th grade (in September 2006)

Fee: Resident \$115 School District \$145 Non - Resident \$175

Location: Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again sponsor two cheerleading teams for the fall season. The coaches will break the registered participants down into two teams. Each team will cheer for one of the football teams at their games. Fee includes full cheerleading uniforms and end of season dinner. For information regarding this program, contact Angela Shaw. Limit of 50 total participants. **Registration begins June 5.**

NFL YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Dates/Time: Mondays, beginning September 25th 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Ages: 6-11 years old

Fee: Resident \$65 School District \$95

Supervisors: Michael Toolan and Erik Seman

Location: Memorial and Scenic Hudson parks

This program introduces youngsters to the game of football and encourages the development of teamwork, physical fitness, and fun! This is a non-contact flag football league. For information call Maureen DePaoli. Program size limited to 30 participants. **Registration begins June 5.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

For information regarding the programs listed below, contact Angela Shaw.

OPEN GYM

Date: Select Friday evenings through March 17th

Time: 7:00pm-8:15pm 4th & 5th grade

8:30pm-9:45pm 6th-8th grade

Location: Main Street School Gym

Fee: \$10.00 per membership.

Participants **MUST be registered by a parent/guardian at the Recreation Department to be eligible for this program. A parental permission slip is required; no drop in allowed without registration form. A membership card will be issued to every registered member.

7TH-9TH GRADE BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Dates: Monday nights through April 4th

Times: 7:30pm- 9:00pm

Grades: 7th-9th Graders

Location: High School Gym

Fee: Resident \$15.00 School District \$30.00 Non-Resident \$30.00

This is an open gym program consisting of free-play and pick-up basketball. If there are enough interested players in the program, it may be formed into a house league. A parent/ guardian must register participants at Recreation Department.



ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

Dates and fees subject to change. Confirm at time of registration.

For information regarding the following classes, contact Maureen DePaoli.

SCULPT AND TONE CLASS

Date: Mondays beginning May 8 and Wednesdays beginning May 3

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

One Day Fee: Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Two Day Fee: Resident \$190 School District \$250 Non-Resident \$310

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Dee Boukouzis

This class covers the following: basic weight training principles, proper form and technique, how to get maximum results with minimal equipment, and how to incorporate fitness into your everyday life no matter how hectic your schedule! Class size limited to fifteen participants.

BALLET – SPRING PERFORMANCE (OPTIONAL)

Date/Time: Tuesdays, 7:50pm – 9:00pm Ballet Beginning May 2

Fee: Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Donna Jakeway

Join the fun! Work at your own pace and learn the art of ballet. Movements done to classical music. Ballet barre provided. Dress comfortably. Class size limited to ten participants.

YOGA

Date/Time: Mondays 10:15am – 11:15am beginning May 1

Tuesdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm beginning May 2

One Day Fee: Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Two Day Fee: Resident \$190 School District \$250 Non-Resident \$310

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Dee Boukouzis

This class combines movements from yoga, athletic stretching, and Pilates(to help sculpt and tone your body. This class is a great complement to cycling, running, and walking programs. Appropriate for men and women of all fitness levels. Equipment needed: yoga mat, hand towel, and water bottle. Class size limited to fifteen participants.

ADULT SPORTS

For information regarding the programs listed below, contact Laura Coapman.

BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Sunday Morning Basketball

* Participants must be at least 35 years of age *

Date: Sundays through June 18th

Time: 7:00am – 11:00am

Fees: \$225/ Resident \$325/ School District \$425/ Non-resident

Location: Irvington High School or Main Street School Gym - maximum enrollment - 40 participants

Thursday Night Men's Basketball

* Participants must be at least 18 years of age *

Date: Thursdays through May 25th

Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Fees: \$75/ Resident \$125/ School District \$150/Non-resident

Location: Irvington High School or Main Street School Gym

SOCCER PROGRAMS

Monday Night Men's Indoor Soccer

Date: Mondays through April 3rd

Time: 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Fees: \$75/ Resident \$105/ School District \$135/Non-resident

Location: Main Street School Gym

Saturday Morning Adult Indoor Soccer

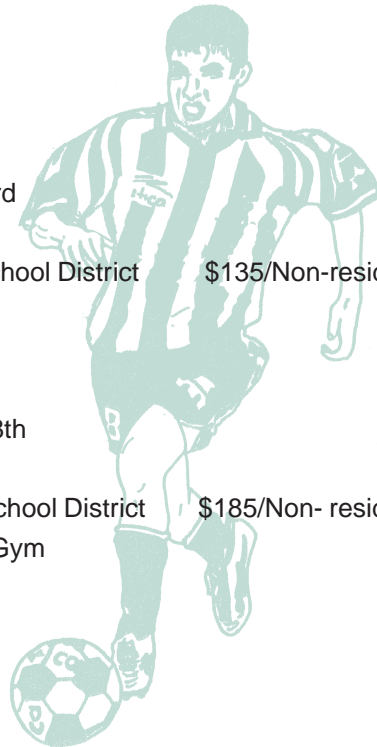
Dates: Saturdays through April 8th

Time: 7:00am – 9:00am

Fee: \$125/ Resident \$155/ School District \$185/Non- resident

Location: Irvington Middle School Gym

Pick-up soccer games for adults only.



TENNIS PROGRAMS

YOUTH TENNIS - BEGINS WEEK OF JULY 11

Day/Time: Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm or 4:15pm-5:15pm Beginner
Wednesdays 3:00pm-4:00pm or 4:15pm-5:15pm Beginner
Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm or 4:15pm-5:15pm Intermediate
Ages: 7 –11 years old
Fee: Resident \$45 School District \$55 Non-resident \$65 **4 weeks**
Instructor: Jorg Rauthe

Beginners: This program will teach children the fundamentals of tennis and guide them in the right direction for playing tennis.

Intermediate: This program will emphasize improvements on stroke production, shot placement, and movement on the court.

Jorg Rauthe is a USPTR certified tennis instructor, who believes strongly that everyone can hit the tennis balls like the pros. He has coached a women's college team and is presently the coach of the girls' varsity tennis team at the Master's school.

Registration begins June 1.

ADULT TENNIS SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

Instructor: Frank Gilligan
Day/Time: Tuesdays 9:15am - 10:15am or 10:15am - 11:15am
Wednesdays 9:15am - 10:15am or 10:15am - 11:15am
Thursdays 9:15am - 10:15am or 10:15am - 11:15am

Evening: Mondays 6:15pm - 7:15pm or 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Tuesdays 6:15pm - 7:15pm or 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: Resident \$80 School District \$100 Non-Resident \$120 6 weeks

Spring Session: Lessons begin the week of April 17th.
Registration begins on Saturday, March 18th 10:00am-1:00pm. Residents only!

Summer Session: Lessons begin the week of June 19th.
Registration begins on Wednesday, May 17 6:00pm-8:00pm. Residents only!

Fall Session: Lessons begin the week of September 11th.
Registration begins on Wednesday, July 26th 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Residents only!

ADULT TENNIS PARTIES

The first party of the season will be on June 21st. Call the recreation office at 591-7736 to place your name on a list. (Need at least ten participants). Parties will be held on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm – 9:30pm.

Other dates: July 12, 19, July 26, August 2, 9, and August 16 Host: Frank Gilligan

ADULT SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

Open League Slow-Pitch Arc Softball – Adult Teams from Westchester will participate in a league that will start in Mid-April and end by September. All games for the league will be played on **Monday and Thursday** nights. All games are played at **Scenic Hudson Park, Field # 1**. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Games are played as early as 6:15 and as late as 9:00pm. Entry fee for the Open League is \$1,400.00 per Team. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

Coed Adult Softball League – Adult COED League for teams from Westchester. All games for this League will be played on **Tuesday and Wednesday** evenings at either **Scenic Hudson or Memorial Parks**. League play will begin in April and continue through August. Game times are scheduled as early as 6:15pm and as late as 9:00pm. Teams will play between 15 to 18 games. Entry Fee for the Coed League is \$1,400.00 per team. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

Modified Fast-Pitch League – Adult teams from Irvington and Rivertown Communities will participate in a Modified Fast-Pitch League. The league has bunting and stealing. Games are played at **Scenic Hudson and Memorial Parks**. League play starts in April and continues thru August. Games are played on **various weeknights** and many **Sundays** throughout the season. Weeknight games begin as early as 6:30pm. Teams will play a minimum of 15 to 18 games. Entry Fee for the Modified League is \$1,400.00 per team. The League is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

Over 40 Softball League – This adult league for participants over 40 years of age is played on fields in **Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings**. Almost all games are played on Sunday Mornings. Teams usually play double-headers every Sunday. Make-up games and some Playoff games are played on weeknights. League Play begins in April and continues through early August. Teams must be from the River Communities. The Entry Fee for the Over 40 League is \$1,400.00 per team. Teams will play between 16 to 20 games. The league is governed by the rules of the U.S.S.S.A.

****NEW** Over 55 Softball League** —This adult league is for adults over 55 years of age. Games will be played either on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday nights. A minimum of six teams will be required to run this league. All games will be played at Scenic Hudson Park. League play would start in late April and end in August. The entry fee for the league is \$1,200.00 per team. Teams will play between 14 to 16 games. The league will be governed by the rules of the USSSA.

For more information regarding softball, contact Joe Archino at the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department 591-7736.

Note: These Leagues are for teams. Individuals who contact the Recreation Department and would like to play are responsible for contacting managers of existing teams. The Department will provide the names and phone numbers of managers to individuals who are looking to join a team.

IRVINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

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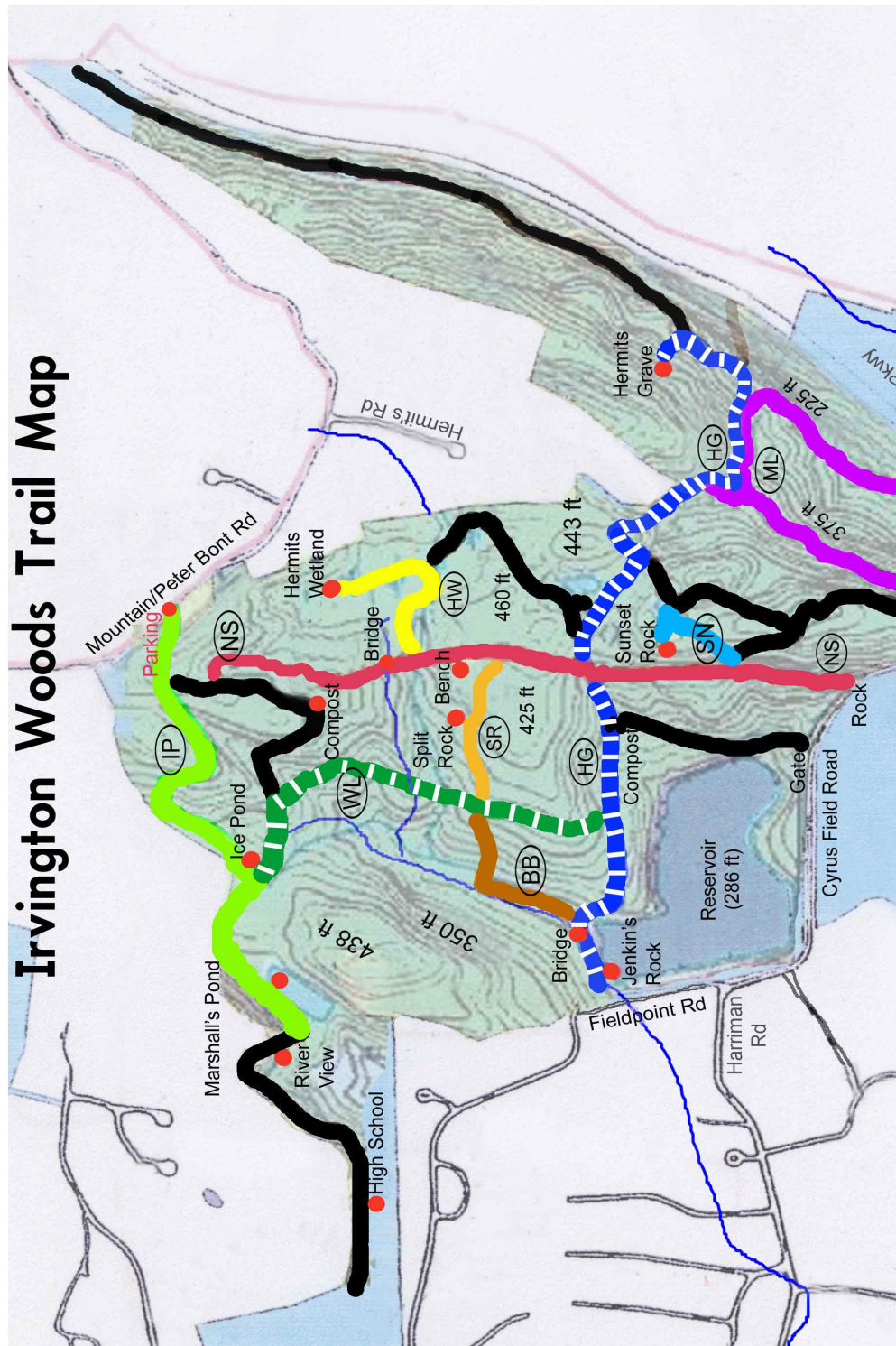
Irvington's woods are bordered by the Irvington Reservoir and Cyrus Field Road to the west, the Saw Mill River Parkway to the east, and Mountain Road (also called Peter Bont Road) to the north. There are a number of marked trails available for hiking and biking which are accessible from several trailheads as described below. **PLEASE CARRY OUT WHAT YOU CARRY IN! (ALL PAPER, GLASS, PLASTIC, METAL, etc.)**

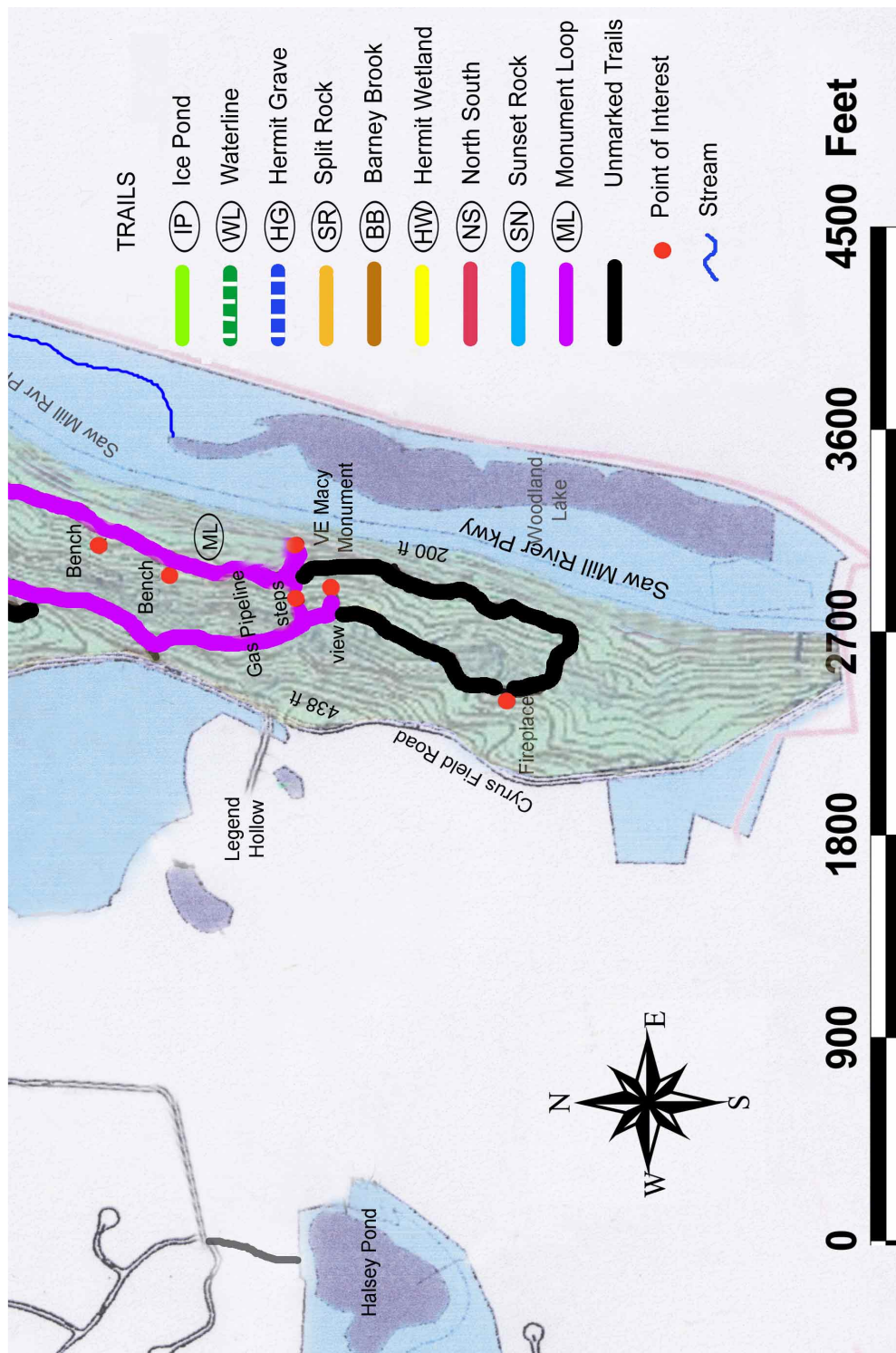
The terrain is very hilly and rocky. It is RECOMMENDED that STURDY SHOES be worn, WATER or other LIQUIDS be brought along, and a STAFF or WALKING STICK be carried.

The northern trailhead on Mountain Road leads to several trails and is where we hope to build a nature center. The **Ice Pond Trail (IP)** branches off westward, to the right, and leads to a small man made pond where ice was harvested on the former Stearns Estate. The trail continues west to Marshall's Pond and ends at the playing fields behind the High School.

The **North-South Trail (NS)** connects the Mountain Road Trailhead to the north and Cyrus Field Road to the south. Traveling south, the compost site of the Village of Irvington appears to your right. You then cross a small bridge over the outflow of the Hermit Wetland which is the headwaters of Barney Brook. Off to the left, the short **Hermit Wetland Trail (HW)** leads to the wetland where one can view abundant wildlife (Blue Herons have been sited). Continuing southward on the North-South Trail you will pass **Split Rock Trail (SR)** on the right where a large glacial erratic can be viewed. It is said the writer Washington Irving composed some of his works there. The trail goes down a steep hill crossing Hermit Grave Trail (HG) and continues south. Continuing southward on the North-South Trail leads to the **Sunset Rock Trail (SN)** up to the left, where in the winter one can look west across the Hudson and see the marshes South of Piermont where the Striped Bass spawn and start their journey down to the Atlantic.

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A trailhead for the East-West **Hermit Grave Trail (HG)** is located by the spillway at the reservoir dam. Along this 1 mile trail is the entrance to **Barney Brook Trail (BB)** on the left just over the concrete bridge by Jenkins Point named after The Rev. F.R. Jenkins and site of the annual Easter Sunrise Service. Continuing east on the Hermit Grave Trail, you will pass the southern terminus of the **Waterline Trail (WL)** on the left which heads north to the Ice Pond Trail and the Mountain Road Trailhead. The HG trail continues eastward, passes a small village compost area and starts steadily upward as it leaves the Reservoir. It then starts downhill to the Hermit Grave. As we approach the gravesite, an abandoned spur of the Sawmill River Parkway (1928) is noticed underfoot. The trail takes a sharp left up a short steep hill to the grave. The only marked grave in the Village of Irvington is that of Johann Wilhelm Stolting (1810-1888) native of the Isle of Heligoland. The Eastern terminus of the trail overlooks the Sawmill River Parkway.

The **Monument Loop Trail (ML)** starts as one travels down to the Hermit Grave (HG) site. The lower part of the loop starts by the Sawmill River Parkway. As you travel south, notice the large drywall circling a tree on the left. The trail utilizes drywall roads to cross wet areas and benches have been cut out of the rock cliffs to sit on. As you approach the southern terminus of the trail it turns west uphill and stone steps lead towards Cyrus Field Road. At that point a spur on the left goes down to a monument plaque dedicated to V. EVERIT MACY a great citizen of Westchester County. Notice the rhododendrons and the huge boulder and fine stonework. As you climb up the stone steps another bench is provided for the weary traveler. At the top on the left is a large stone overlook where the Sawmill Valley can be viewed. The trail then turns right going north, up and down hills, back towards the starting point of the loop. Stone walls can be seen as this was hilly farmland once belonging to the holdings of Cyrus Field of Atlantic Cable fame.

Peter K. Oley, Village Historian 2005

SUMMER 2006 SPECIALTY CAMPS, CLINICS & LEAGUES

For information regarding summer specialty camps, clinics and leagues, contact Angela Shaw.

SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE – SPONSORED BY THE O'HARA FOUNDATION

The Irvington Recreation Department with Gina Maher, (Irvington High School varsity girl's basketball coach) and Griff Murray (Irvington High School varsity boy's basketball coach) will be hosting a Summer High School Basketball League at the outdoor courts at Scenic Hudson Park. Games will be played on weekday evenings in the summer. The league will consist of a boys division and a girls division featuring teams from Westchester County. For more information contact Gina Maher and Griff Murray. If you are interested in being a spectator, call the Recreation Department at 591-7736 for the schedule which will be available in June.

EVERY BOY'S DREAM SUMMER BASEBALL CLINIC

Dates: Monday, June 26th - Friday, June 30th

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Ages: 4th-6th graders

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Instructor: Danny Venezia of Every Boy's Dream

This is an instructional skills clinic. Participants will improve existing skills and learn new skills. Each player will learn the proper fundamentals of: hitting, fielding, pitching, and base running. The focus of this program is on skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. To register or for more information, call Danny Venezia at (973) 768-4465.

YOUTH "HOOPS" CLINIC – SUMMER 2006

A new summer program for boys and girls designed to improve skills. This program will be held outside weather permitting for 4 nights. Instruction will focus on all facets of the game. Each participant will receive individualized instruction from qualified, experienced staff. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted into the program. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Director's: Mike Toolan, Eric Seman, & Cathy Toolan

Dates: Monday, June 26th-Thursday, June 29th (Rain date: Friday, June 30th)

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Ages: 2nd-6th Grade

Location: Scenic Hudson Park Basketball Court

Fee: Resident \$75.00 School District \$90.00

Registration: Begins May 1st

TRIPLE PLAY BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINICS - SUMMER 2006

This program is designed to prepare young players for the rigor of competitive baseball & softball. The comprehensive 4-night baseball and softball clinic will focus on skills and fundamentals required for the game. Coaches will instruct players in all facets of game play while incorporating offensive and defensive strategies in areas such as bunting, base running and defensive positioning. All players will receive a shirt. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted for the program.

Director's: Mike Toolan, Eric Seman, & Cathy Toolan

Dates: Monday, July 10th-Thursday, July 13th (Rain date: Friday, July 14th)

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Ages: 2nd-6th Grade

Location: Scenic Hudson Park

Fee: Resident \$75.00 School District \$90.00

Registration: Begins May 1st

SUMMER 2006 SPECIALTY CAMPS, CLINICS & LEAGUES

YOUTH CHEERLEADING CLINIC- SUMMER 2006

This summer program, which is in its third year, is designed to be a fun atmosphere for girls to be introduced to and learn new cheerleading skills. Participants will learn new cheers, dances, and formations. A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted for the program.

Directors: Nichole Saraceno and the Cheerleading Coaches

Dates: Wednesday, July 19th & Thursday, July 20th

Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Grades: Current 2nd – 6th graders.

Location: Immaculate Conception School Gym

Fee: Resident \$35 School District \$50

Registration: Begins May 1st

SUMMER TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAMS

This summer the Irvington Recreation Department will be sponsoring travel baseball teams for various different age groups. Tryouts for Summer League teams will be held in June. Registration will begin April 3rd. Each team has limited roster spots. No player can be selected unless they participate in the tryout sessions. Depending on enrollment, player cuts may be necessary. Teams will play games throughout the summer. Non-residents can sign up if roster spots are available. Players must be registered before April 21st to be eligible for the Summer Team tryouts. The following teams will be available for boys this summer:

Boys Baseball Teams:

12 year old and under Coach: TBA

14 year old and under Coach: TBA

16 year old and under Coach: TBA

18 year old and under Coach: TBA

Fee: \$200 per player



Summer Travel Softball Teams

This summer the Irvington Recreation Department will be sponsoring travel softball teams for various different age groups. Tryouts for Summer League teams will be held in June. Registration will begin April 3rd. Each team has limited roster spots. No player can be selected unless they participate in the tryout sessions. Depending on enrollment, player cuts be necessary. Teams will play games throughout the summer. Non-residents can sign up if roster sports are available. Registration will begin April 3rd. Players must be registered before April 21st to be eligible for the Summer Team tryouts. The following teams will be available for girls this summer:

Girls Softball Teams:

12 year old and under Coach: TBA

14 year old and under Coach: TBA

16 year old and under Coach: TBA

Fee: \$200 per player

Registration for all Summer League teams will be held **April 3rd - April 21st.**

A child must be registered to be eligible for tryouts.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at 591-7786 or 591-8329. Office hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District. The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

FUTURE SENIOR TRIPS/EVENTS

March 10th – Philadelphia Flower Show—“A Tribute to Mother Nature” Largest flower show in the country. Glorious displays and arrangements. Gardening ideas for your home plus an elegant colonial style luncheon. Fee: \$99.00

April 3rd – Bargain shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop, snack stop at Cracker Barrel and gift Shop, and 5 hours at Mohegan Sun Casino.–Fee:–\$35.00 (5 hours in the casino, full buffet coupon, and \$10 bonus.)

May —White Flower Farm— Litchfield, Connecticut— Details TBA

June —Madame Alexander Doll Factory Tour followed by lunch at Sylvia's– Details TBA

July —Pennsylvania – Details TBA

July 6th – Picnic – 12:00pm— Free

August 1st —Picnic - Details TBA

August – Lobster Fest— Date TBA

August- Mystic Ct. Day trip- Date TBA

September 16th–18th—Washington DC WWII Tribute—**Fee:** \$429.00 based on double occupancy)

October 19th- “Cruise to Nowhere”— Enjoy a surprise trip aboard “The Legend” —Fee:–\$465.65

SENIOR CITIZEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE:



Yoga	Monday and Wednesday 9:15am
Line Dancing	Monday 10:30am
Swimming	Tuesdays at YMCA Tarrytown, 10:30am – 11:15am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays, 11:00am & Thursdays, 9:15am
Meetings	Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Shopping	Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown Fridays, Stop & Shop, Dobbs Ferry
Book Club	Second Wednesday of each month at the library
Bridge	Thursdays, 10:30am
Knitting Club	Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Bagels for Breakfast	1 st Friday of the month
Midnight Run	Sandwich making for the homeless Second Friday of the month 9:00am
L.E.O. Club	“Let's Eat Out”– 3 rd Friday of every month
Library	2 nd Friday of every month

Please Note: Fees are charged for the Yoga, Exercise, and Line Dancing programs. In order to participate in any of these programs, a senior citizen will be required to register, and obtain

medical clearance from a physician. Forms are available at the Senior Center.

Fees: \$3/class \$7/class - walk-ins \$15/5 classes \$30/11 classes \$60/25 classes

All checks are made payable to the Village of Irvington.

IRVINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS GARDEN PROGRAM

Nevis Labs/Columbia University

Through the generosity of Columbia University, the recreation and parks department will be offering the Senior Citizen Garden program (55 years old +). Applications/rules will be available at the recreation office beginning April 4th, 2006. Gardens will be assigned to Irvington Senior Citizens on Friday, April 21st at 4:30pm. Rules will be reviewed at the meeting. For information contact Maureen DePaoli, Assistant Superintendent, at 591-7736.

"FISH" – FRIENDS IN SERVICE HERE

Irvington/ Dobbs Ferry FISH (I/DF FISH) is an all-volunteer community service organization serving the people of both villages primarily by transporting fully mobile clients to medical appointments roughly within a 10-mile radius, and lending supermarket-shopping assistance to the homebound.

Requests for other services of a similar nature are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you would be willing to volunteer one day of your time each month for telephoning, or to drive people to a medical facility, call 674-6251 and someone will contact you. I/DF FISH is not a substitute or alternate for the volunteer ambulance corps of either village. Financial support is from voluntary contributions; tax-exempt status (501 c3) is pending.

ADULT TRIP

Boston Red Sox Overnight Trip – Fenway Park, Boston, MA

Dates: Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15

Join us as we travel to historic Fenway Park for a Major League Baseball game between the Boston Red Sox and the Oakland A's. The game will be played at 7:05pm on Friday, July 14th. The trip includes a ticket to the game, luxury bus transportation, and hotel accommodations. The bus will leave from Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington at 9:00am on Friday, July 14th and return to Irvington at 4:00pm on Saturday, July 15th. Maximum of 40 participants. Fee: \$200.00 per person

SPECIAL EVENTS

For information regarding the following events, contact Maureen DePaoli.

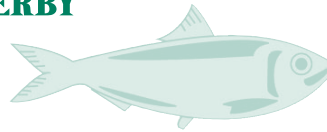
SPRING EGG HUNT

Date/Time: Saturday, April 1st 11:30am sharp!
Raindate - Saturday, April 8th – severe weather only.
Ages: 2 - 8 years old.
Location: Memorial Park

Children will gather in their designated areas. At 11:30am sharp, balloons will be released in the air and the event will begin. Children must bring baskets/containers, and should wear boots if it is wet. Parents will not be allowed on the field for children in the 5 – 8 year old group. Arrive on time. Cars parked illegally will be ticketed. Dogs and strollers will not be allowed on the field. For weather information, call 591-7736 after 10:00am on the morning of the event.

SUNNYSIDE SUNFISH FISHING DERBY

Date: Saturday, May 20th
Raindate: Sunday, May 21st
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Halsey's Pond



All children under the age of 12 bring an adult to the Sunnyside Sunfish Fishing Derby! U.S. savings bond prizes! The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department, Hudson Valley Rod & Gun, Inc. and Sunnyside Federal Savings and Loan sponsor the event. **Registration begins April 19th.**

KAYAKING CLINICS – MATTHIESSEN PARK

Choice of the following dates: Saturdays, July 15, July 29 and August 5

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Ages: 13 years old and older
Fee per clinic: Resident - \$50 School District - \$60 Non-Resident - \$70
Required: Sandals, water shoes, or old sneakers.
Suggested: Shorts, hat, and sunglasses.

The kayaking clinic is designed for those individuals interested in one of the fastest growing outdoor sports in the country. Licensed NYS Guides will provide instruction in equipment, boat selection, paddling strokes, river and weather conditions as well as safety and rescue. Participants will be able to try out different kayaks. **Registration begins May 22nd.**

SUNSET PADDLES – MATTHIESSEN PARK

Choice of the following dates:

Wednesday, June 28, Tuesday, July 11, Wednesday, July 26 or
Wednesday, August 2

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Ages: 13 years and older
Fee per night: Resident - \$50 School District - \$60 Non-Resident - \$70
Fee includes: tour, instruction, and equipment

There is no better way to end the day than a Sunset Paddle on the Hudson River. Licensed NYS Guides from Mountain Valley Guides will lead you on a relaxing two-hour tour from the beach at Matthiessen Park. See the New York City skyline, get some exercise, enjoy the sunset, and the Hudson in the evening. No experience necessary. **Registration begins May 22nd.**

SUMMER EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE SERIES

Saturday, July 15

Saturday, July 22

Saturday, July 29

Time: Movies begin at dusk - approximately 8:45pm

Location: Matthiessen Park **Rainsite:** Irvington Public Library

Rain or shine! Movie titles will be announced in June. Flyers will be available at the recreation department and distributed at camp.

RIVERSIDE CONCERT SERIES

Saturday, July 15

Saturday, July 22

Saturday, July 29

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Matthiessen Park

Bands will be announced in June. Flyers will be available at the recreation department and distributed at camp.



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The fireworks display will be held on Tuesday, July 4th in Matthiessen Park. Village park permits will be required. Complete information will be available in June.

CAMP PROGRAMS

IRVINGTON SUMMER DAY CAMP 2006

Director: Maureen DePaoli **Assistant Director:** Chrissy Block

Wednesday, June 28, 2006 - Friday, August 4, 2006

9:00am - 1:00pm Dows Lane Elementary School

3 & 4 years old / Entering Kindergarten – 8th grade in the Fall of 2006

- Swimming on Mondays at Ardsley Country Club (no lessons) 1st – 8th grade
- Trips based on age group - community theater, playland, Yankee stadium tours, museums, sportstime, movies, miniature golf and more! **Most** trips are included in fee; **however, additional charges** may apply for some trips.
- Arts and crafts, music, sports, theater, nature and more!

2006 FEES EFFECTIVE APRIL 6TH:

Irvington Resident	1 child - \$600.00	2 children - \$1000.00	3 children - \$1,350.00
School District	1 child - \$725.00	2 children - \$1,225.00	3 children - \$1,625.00
Non - Resident	1 child - \$850.00	2 children - \$1,475.00	3 children - \$1,950.00

EARLY BIRDS SAVE MONEY, TAKE \$50.00 OFF ABOVE FEES

IF YOU REGISTER ON ANY OF THESE DATES:

Saturday, March 18th 10:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, March 22nd 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 29th 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 5th 4:00pm – 7:00pm

*****After April 5th, an additional \$50.00 will apply!!*****

Extended Hours: 1:00pm-2:55pm

Fee entitles individual to attend extended hours throughout the Camp season.

1 child - \$ 300.00 **2 children** - \$ 500.00 **3 children** - \$ 675.00

No Pro-rating.

To insure the top level of staffing throughout the season and to keep fees as low as possible, we will not pro-rate fees.

Parent must register his/her own child in person at the Recreation Department and must bring the following information with them:

- Camper's current immunization record – dates must be entered on form
- Proof of date of birth (birth certificate or passport) for children in the 3 & 4 year old group and entering Kindergarten
- Hospitalization information – name and number
- Medical information –current physician and phone number
- Emergency name and number - other than parent
- Medical / behavioral information

Special night for parents: MEET THE DIRECTORS ~ June 14th 7:00pm-8:00pm

Handbooks available at the Recreation Department beginning March 1.

TEENSCAPE TRAVEL CAMP 2006

TEENSCAPE is a travel camp for Irvington teenagers who are looking for a unique summer experience. **Current 7th and 8th grade students are eligible.** TEENSCAPE provides young adults with an opportunity to enjoy amusement parks, educational activities, and sports related events. A variety of trips and activities will be scheduled each of the five weeks of camp. Trips are designed to develop responsibility, community awareness and contribution. TEENSCAPE will stay in Irvington on various days and focus on sports related activities. There will be an overnight trip scheduled during the five weeks of camp. For more information, call Angela Shaw.

TEENSCAPE will run for five weeks, beginning on **June 26th and ending on July 28th.**

Camp registration will be on March 11th at 8:30am at the Rec. Dept.- Main St. entrance. At registration you will be required to hand in the completed registration form, signed camper/parent contract, and \$150.00 deposit. Handbooks with all necessary forms are available at the Recreation Department.

TEENSCAPE **has a limited enrollment of 44 Irvington residents.** Please be advised, we expect the program to fill on March 11th.

Teenscape 2006 Fee:

\$1,350 – Village Residents \$1,650 – School District Resident

Note: \$150.00 deposit due at registration; see remaining payment plan in handbook available at the Recreation Department.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

IRVINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Irvington Trails Committee is responsible for recommending methods to maximize the potential of the existing and future trail system in the Village of Irvington. See map in centerfold of this brochure of existing trail system in the Village or Irvington.

Expectant benefits include:

- Provide an enjoyable and safe place for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities including an outdoor classroom for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, wildlife and bird identification).
- Promote greater appreciation and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.

To learn more about the Irvington Trails Committee contact Village Administrator Don Marra at 591-4356 or by e-mail at dmarra@irvingtonny.gov

**There will be a tour of the Irvington Trails this Spring on a Saturday morning. Check the Village web-site for the date and time after April 1, 2006.

IRVINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all of its residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. To plan their activities they meet the last Monday of every month at 9:30am at the Recreation Center, 71 Main Street. New volunteers are always welcome and need no gardening experience! For additional information, call Rita Milo at 591-6089, Anne Myers at 591-6402, or the Recreation Department at 591-7736.

IRVINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Saturday, May 13th 2006 – May Madness in Irvington

The Irvington-on-Hudson Chamber of Commerce with the Irvington Library presents a day of festivities for everyone. Family Fun Day at the Library with book sales, rides and games; sidewalk sales by area merchants with food and entertainment for all ages; fingerprinting and safety day at the firehouse. All events take place on Main and Astor Streets, rain or shine, and are sure to be fun for the whole family. From 10:00am – 5:00pm.

THE IRVINGTON HISTORY CENTER

The McVickar House at 131 Main Street is the home to the Irvington History Center and the Irvington Historical Society. Built in 1853, the second oldest home on Main Street, it is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The house has interior spaces accommodating permanent and changing exhibitions, research rooms and the offices of the Village Historian and the Curator. A time line traces the history of the village through pictures and documents. The Children's Workshop on the lower level includes interactive displays, a dress-up trunk and artifacts of particular interest to children.

The current exhibit, "Plain and Fancy: the Art of Needlecraft, Handwork, and Weaving" is on view through the summer. The Warnock Gallery pays tribute to former lifelong resident, Adele Warnock. Several Saturday happenings are planned for the Children's Workshop. The Society presents six to eight programs each year and publishes several issues of their newsletter, "The Roost".

A house tour will be held on June 3, 2006. Volunteers are most welcomed.

The house is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 1pm to 4pm and by appointment for groups. Call (914) 591-1020 for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RUN/WALK FOR EXCELLENCE – SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006

Co-sponsored by the Irvington School District in partnership with the Irvington Education Foundation, The Run/Walk for Excellence is a fun-filled family event. In addition to the run/walk (either 2.5 miles or 1 mile), the day will be filled with activities such as sports challenges, a dunking booth, fast pitch, face painting, fortune telling, music and entertainment, food, games, and lots of good fun and cheer! For more information, or to register or volunteer to help, please call 591-6449. Rain date: Sunday, June 11

SWIM ACROSS THE HUDSON - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

Participants will swim 3 miles across the Hudson River to show their support for their favorite charity. We are looking for swimmers, kayakers, and volunteers to help make the "Swim Across the Hudson" a success. Complete information will be available in the spring.

WALK THE COURSE FOR CCFA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

Friends and family walk the course for CCFA, providing hope for Crohn's & Colitis patients. On Saturday, September 16th, at 9:30am, families, friends and walkathon enthusiasts will stroll along the riverbank at Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington in support of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Guts & Glory Walk. For several years, this popular event has attracted hundreds of men, women and children committed to raising funds in order to make a difference in the lives of people suffering from Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis – debilitating intestinal diseases collectively referred to as inflammatory bowel disease or IBD. Organized by the CCFA Fairfield/Westchester Chapter, which serves the local community as a resource, this Walk will be filled with fun, refreshments and prizes galore. All proceeds from the Walk will be used to fund research, support groups, and patient and professional educational seminars. For more information about becoming a participant, a sponsor, or a member of CCFA, call Jane Katz at (914) 328-2874 or email to jkatz@ccfa.org.

IRVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHILD PASSENGER SEATS

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. Three officers have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, these officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact P.O. Peter Carelli, 591-8080, Monday through Friday between 8:00am – 4:00pm.

PARKING

With the resumption of spring sports leagues, many more residents will be using the Village parks. Coaches, participants, and spectators are asked to observe all parking regulations. Reckless parking and blocked roadways are more than an annoyance or a violation. They present a safety hazard for the people using the park and the residents of the immediate neighborhoods. In an emergency, emergency service vehicles (police, fire, and ambulance) need clear access. Clearing a blocked roadway could waste precious time. Enjoy the parks but please adhere to the regulations.

HELMET SAFETY

With the summer months, outdoor activities such as bicycle riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading gain popularity. In Irvington, the Village Code requires the wearing of a helmet by persons of all ages for any of these activities. More importantly, the use of a helmet reduces the possibility or the severity of injury, if a fall occurs. Parents are urged to require that their children wear a helmet, and in addition, set a positive example by wearing one themselves.

WEB SITE

In March of last year, the Police Department launched a web site (www.irvingtonpolice.com). The initiative has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department – many dated photographs have been added since the inception of the web site.
- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful web sites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Sgt. Dennis Chillemi at 231-3022. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

FREE GUNLOCKS

The Police Department offers free gunlocks to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles.

Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact P.O. Carelli or Lt. Cerone at 591-8080, to arrange for their pick up.

WATCH YOUR CAR

The Police Department participates in an emerging motor vehicle theft protection program. The NYS Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board sponsor the New York State "Watch Your Car" program. The initiative is comprised of the two following components:

1. The Decal Program is offered to motor vehicle owners who do not normally drive their vehicles between the hours of 1:00am and 5:00am. Decals are provided and placed on the front and rear windshield to alert and authorize law enforcement to stop the vehicle for the purpose of determining ownership and the identity of the operator if the vehicle is being driven during this time frame.
2. The VIN Etching Program offers vehicle owners the option of having their car's windows etched with the Vehicle Identification Number. The etching cannot be removed or defaced, and it deters thieves wishing to remove parts. Some insurance companies have offered discounts on premiums for vehicles that have had this procedure.

Enrollment for motor vehicle owners is voluntary, and there is no fee charged. Check the Police Department web site for further details or call 231-3022 to schedule an appointment.

IRVINGTON TOWN HALL THEATER

Spring 2006 Schedule of Performances

FOR SCHEDULE AND SHOW INFORMATION, CALL:

Box Office Phone: (914) 591-6602 or Theater Manager: (914) 591-5434

Box Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10:30pm-3:00pm & Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm

Website: www.irvingtontheater.com

March 11 - 8:00 pm – Iris Dement, Mainstage Coffeehouse

March 18 - 8:00 pm – Brazilian Jazz, Westchester Jazz Orchestra

March 19 - 2:00 pm – Brazilian Jazz, Snow Date

March 24, 25 - 7:00 pm – Lucky Stiff, Broadway Training Center

March 26 - 3:00 pm – Lucky Stiff, Broadway Training Center

March 26 - 7:00 pm – Snow Date



April 1 - 7:00 pm – Bye, Bye Birdie, Irvington Children's Theater

April 2 - 2:00 pm – Bye, Bye Birdie, Irvington Children's Theater

April 8 - 8:00 pm – Richard Shindell, Mainstage Coffeehouse

April 22 - 1:30pm – Ferdinand the Bull, ITHT presents Vagabond Puppets

April 28 - 10:30 am – Cats, Westco Productions School Performance

April 28, 29 - 8:00 pm – Cats, Westco Productions

April 29, 30 - 2:00pm – Cats, Westco Productions

May 5, 6 - 7:00 pm – Joseph & Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Broadway Training Center

May 7 - 2:00 pm – Joseph & Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Broadway Training Center

May 12, 13 - 8:00 pm – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, PMT

May 19, 20 - 8:00 pm – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, PMT

May 21 - 2:00 pm – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, PMT

May 26, 27 - 8:00 pm – TBA, Little Village Playhouse

May 27, 28 - 2:00 pm – TBA, Little Village Playhouse

June 2, 3 - 7:30 pm – Showstoppers 2006! Sleepy Hollow Performing Arts Center

June 3 - 2:00 pm – Showstoppers 2006! Sleepy Hollow Performing Arts Center

June 9, 10 - 8:00 pm – TBA, Little Village Playhouse

June 10, 11 - 2:00 pm – TBA, Little Village Playhouse

IRVINGTON TOWN HALL THEATER COMMISSION

Michael Cornman, Chairman

Jane Berger

Laurie Chock

Marjorie Rosenfield

David Snell

Pamela Rapp, **Managing Director**



IRVINGTON LIBRARY NEWS

Many interesting and enriching programs are being planned at the Irvington Library. For information about our ongoing concert series, film series, poetry readings, book clubs, Internet classes, art exhibits and other special events, please check our website or phone us at 591-7840. As our collection continues to expand, please visit us for the latest books, magazines, CDs, books on tape and movies!

The children's room continues to be a busy place. Storytime for infants and children up to age 6 are held every week. We currently have three book clubs for students in grades 4 through 8. We always welcome new members!

Do you want to be on our library email list? Subscribers receive monthly news articles And other important library announcements. **To subscribe, email us at LibraryNews@irvintonny.gov.**



AYSO INFORMATION

IRVINGTON AYSO (AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION)

Dates/Times: Eight games in the fall (September to November) and spring (April to June). Games and practices take place on weekend afternoons between noon and 6:00 p.m.

Ages: 5-16 year olds. Children entering Kindergarten may register to play in our youngest division. Irvington AYSO also sponsors adult friendly games on Saturday mornings for men and women.

2006-07 Fee: \$135 for the first child, \$125 for each additional child. The registration fee covers the entire year and includes a uniform. Children must supply cleats and shin guards.

Location: Children in grades K-2 play all their games on Irvington fields. In grades 3-10, teams play some games against teams in neighboring communities.

Coaches/Instructors: parent volunteers provide all coaching. We also employ a professional Player Development Officer supplied by the Metro Stars for coach training and player clinics.

Size: We currently have 500 players in all divisions. Team sizes range from 5 to 16. Games are played 3 v 3 in Kindergarten, 5v5 in grades 1-2, 7v7 in grades 3-4, 9v9 or 11v11 in grades 5-6, and 11v11 in grades 7-10. Teams in grades K and grades 9-10 are coed. Teams in grades 1-8 are divided into boys and girls.

Registration: Registration for 2006-07 will take place in May. Spaces may be available for the spring; please write to registrar@irvingtonayso.org or contact the registrar, Amy Zerman, at 591-2776. **For more information:** visit www.irvingtonayso.org or send an email to commissioner@irvingtonayso.org.

Irvington residents and children in the school district are offered the opportunity to play recreational soccer through the American Youth Soccer Association, the oldest youth soccer organization in the country. Please direct all inquiries about soccer opportunities in Irvington AYSO to commissioner@irvingtonayso.org or see our website at <http://www.irvingtonayso.org>. Because we are a volunteer organization we do not have the staff to handle inquiries by phone. For this reason, we URGE you to send an e-mail to the commissioner if you have questions or concerns. If you do not have Internet access, you may leave a phone message at 591-6418.

Irvington AYSO is run entirely by volunteers who spend many hours during the week to ensure that your child has the best possible soccer experience. Please contact the commissioner if you wish to consider volunteering.

METRO STARS JUNE SOCCER CAMP (SPONSORED BY IRVINGTON AYSO)

Dates/Times: June 19-23, 5-8 p.m.

Ages: Programs range from 5-14 years. The camp is open to all Irvington and area residents. Membership in AYSO is not required. All campers must bring shin guards and a water bottle.

Cost: \$125 (early bird fee; received by June 13); \$150 (June 14 onward). Each camper will receive a player evaluation, a free companion ticket to a Metro Stars Game, and free registration in the Metro Stars Kids Club.

Location: Dows Lane School.

Coaching: All coaching will be supplied by the Metro Stars, with a 15:1 or better ratio of campers to coaches. Emphasis will be placed on providing age-appropriate activities and drills that are both fun and rewarding.

Registration: Register online at www.MetroStars.com or visit www.irvingtonayso.org. Brochures will also be available in the Rec center.

For more information: visit www.irvingtonayso.org or send an email to commissioner@irvingtonayso.org.

LACROSSE INFORMATION

IRVINGTON YOUTH LACROSSE

Date: April – June, days and times to be determined.

Grades: Girls clinic grades 4, 5, 6

Boys clinic grades 1, 2

Boys teams grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6, and 7 & 8.

Registration is on Wednesday, March 15th from 5:30pm – 7:00pm in the lobby of the Middle School Gym on the MS/HS campus. Please contact J. Staropoli at 591-6645 for more information.

SPECIAL RECREATION

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled.

To participate in the program the following is required:

- Submit a Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- A personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.

The Town continues to provide programs and services for the developmentally disabled. Under the Department of Parks and Recreation, a full-time Director of Special Recreation, Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington, and Tarrytown.

SPECIAL RECREATION SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Dine Around Program

Join us as we dine out at local restaurants in Westchester! Bring enough money for your own dinner.

Fun Night

This is an inclusion program. The evening will consist of crafts, music, sports, games, and a movie.

Rec Night

Rec Night will consist of crafts, music, sports, games, and more.

Special Olympics

Location and times TBA.

Horseback Riding Program

This therapeutic program offers participants the opportunity to ride horses. They will learn new and build on existing riding skills.

Tennis

Tennis lessons are offered through HERO (Help Expand Recreational Opportunities).

Adapted Cooking

Summer Camps

Community Awareness

Adaptive Swimming

Yoga

For information regarding new Special Recreation programs, registration procedures, and fees please call (914) 693-8985 x128.

RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees appoints the Advisory Committee of the Recreation and Parks Department. The Committee has nine members who meet monthly. The meeting dates for 2006 are listed below. All meetings are scheduled for 7:30pm at the Senior Citizen Center in Scenic Hudson Park.

The 9 Committee members are:
 Robert Munigle, Chairman
 Michael Glantz, Vice-Chairman
 Flo Audevard
 Jim Brennen
 Norah Clarke
 Noreen Degnan
 Andy Harrison
 Larry Lonky
 Vic Serricchio

The meeting dates are:
 Monday, February 13th
 Monday, March 13th
 Monday, April 24th
 Monday, May 8th
 Monday, June 12th
 Monday, July 10th
 Monday, August 14th
 Monday, September 11th
 Monday, October 23rd
 Monday, November 13th
 Monday, December 11th

Agendas for all meetings will be posted on the Village website the Friday before all scheduled meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village website. Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance Corps	591-5151
Fire Department	591-9867
I/DF FISH	674-6251
Library	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency)	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department	591-7736
.....	591-7762
Fax Number	591-7110
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments	591-8329
.....	591-7786
Theater	591-6602
Village Hall	591-7070
Youth Officer	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies	Dial 911

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www.irvingtonny.gov

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